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KAN	2	4,590,554	MAY 20, 1986	GLAZER ET AL.	714	13	
KAN	3	4,710,926	DECEMBER 1, 1987	BROWN ET AL.	714	4	
KAN	4	4,773,313	SEPTEMBER 27, 1988	ANSON	99	279	
KAN	5	4,819,159	APRIL 4, 1989	SHIPLEY ET AL.	714	19	
KAN	6	4,871,324	OCTOBER 3, 1989	BRUNE ET AL.	438	189	
KAN	7	5,005,122	APRIL 2, 1991	GRIFFIN ET AL.	709	203	
KAN	8	5,134,619	JULY 28, 1992	HENSON ET AL.	714	770	
KAN	9	5,140,689	AUGUST 18, 1992	KOBAYASHI	714	20	
KAN	10	5,151,989	SEPTEMBER 29, 1992	JOHNSON ET AL.	707	10	
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KAN	14	R.W. Kembel, "In-Depth Fibre Channel Arbitration Loop", Northwest Learning Associates For Solution Technology, 1996, pps. 269-281					

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KAN	18	5,210,855	MAY 11, 1993	BARTOL	710	302	
KAN	19	5,210,866	MAY 11, 1993	MILLIGAN ET AL.	714	6	
KAN	20	5,218,697	JUNE 8, 1993	CHUNG	709	230	
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KJW	32	5,343,477	AUGUST 30, 1994	YAMADA	714	4	
KJW	33	5,369,757	NOVEMBER 29, 1994	SPIRO ET AL.	714	19	
KJW	34	5,386,567	JANUARY 31, 1995	LIEN ET AL.	713	100	
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KJW	36	5,394,526	FEBRUARY 28, 1995	CROUSE ET AL.	709	219	
KJW	37	5,408,649	APRIL 18, 1995	BESHEARS ET AL.	714	10	
KJW	38	5,410,691	APRIL 25, 1995	TAYLOR	707	100	
KJW	39	5,412,723	MAY 2, 1995	CANETTI ET AL.	713	155	
KJW	40	5,423,042	JUNE 6, 1995	JALILI ET AL.	719	328	
KJW	41	5,430,876	JULY 4, 1995	SCHREIBER ET AL.	719	328	
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KDM	48	5,450,583	SEPTEMBER 12, 1995	INADA	719	315		
KDM	49	5,452,448	SEPTEMBER 19, 1995	SAKURABA ET AL.	707	201		
KDM	50	5,454,080	SEPTEMBER 26, 1995	FASIG ET AL.	710	302		
KDM	51	5,455,953	OCTOBER 3, 1995	RUSSELL	710	266		
KDM	52	5,459,863	OCTOBER 17, 1995	TAYLOR	707	10		
KDM	53	5,471,099	NOVEMBER 28, 1995	LARABELL ET AL.	307	53		
KDM	54	5,471,634	NOVEMBER 28, 1995	GIORGIO ET AL.	707	104		
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KJN	60	5,504,882	APRIL 2, 1996	CHAI ET AL.	714	5	
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KJN	64	5,522,031	MAY 28, 1996	ELLIS ET AL.	714	6	
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KJN	66	5,537,642	JULY 16, 1996	GLOWNY ET AL.	713	200	
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KJN	68	5,544,339	AUGUST 6, 1996	BABA	711	114	
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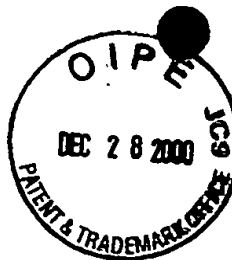
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KW	72	5,564,040	OCTOBER 8, 1996	KABALA	711	173		
KW	73	5,566,297	OCTOBER 15, 1996	DEVARAKONDA ET AL.	714	5		
KW	74	5,579,222	NOVEMBER 26, 1996	BAINS ET AL.	717	167		
KW	75	5,579,491	NOVEMBER 26, 1996	JEFFRIES ET AL.	710	302		
KW	76	5,581,552	DECEMBER 3, 1996	CIVANLAR ET AL.	370	396		
KW	77	5,592,611	JANUARY 7, 1997	MIDGELY ET AL.	714	4		
KW	78	5,600,644	FEBRUARY 4, 1997	CHANG ET AL.	370	404		
KW	79	5,603,029	FEBRUARY 11, 1997	AMAN ET AL.	718	105		
KW	80	5,604,803	FEBRUARY 18, 1997	AZIZ	713	155		
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K/N	85	5,630,007	MAY 13, 1997	KOBAYASHI ET AL.	386	113	
K/N	86	5,642,515	JUNE 24, 1997	JONES ET AL.	710	220	
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K/N	90	5,664,106	SEPTEMBER 2, 1997	CACCAVALE	709	224	
K/N	91	5,664,119	SEPTEMBER 2, 1997	JEFFRIES ET AL.	710	302	
K/N	92	5,675,723	OCTOBER 7, 1997	EKROT ET AL.	714	4	
K/N	93	5,680,538	OCTOBER 21, 1997	JONES ET AL.	714	5	
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